

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450:

By:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No.

: 09/901,525

Confirmation No. 4905

Applicant

: Bernard Beier

Filed

: July 9, 2001

TC/A.U.

: 2863

Examiner

: Michael P. Nghiem

Title:

: Forming An Image on a Printing Plate Using

Ultrashort Laser Pulses

Docket No.

: A-2881

Customer No.

24131

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

S i r:

In response to the final Office action dated September 11, 2003, please amend the above-identification. 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.